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Just prior to my return to Buenos Aires, in view of time factor, Conover met with President Guido at 1830. In presence Foreign Minister Muniz and Under Secretary Aja Espil, he orally summarized principal points of President Kennedy's scheduled speech, promising transmit full text and Spanish translation when received. President Guido listened impassively. Foreign Minister merely inquired if we intended keep organ of consultation in extended session to which Conover said yes. Then presented President Guido with text President Kennedy's letter which he read deliberately but without any change of expression or comment beyond saying his government would study situation carefully. Conover expressed hope GOA would support US resolutions in consultative organ and United Nations. Foreign Minister said anxious see texts, for which reason is keeping alert in Foreign Office all night. Conover told him I would be back momentarily and undoubtedly would want bring texts to him and possibly confer further with President. Foreign Minister and President said fine. President added that security measures had already been taken to protect GOA and US persons and property, but did not elaborate. Conover mentioned stock pile available in Panama but he shrugged this off as completely unnecessary. In circumstances, Conover did not consider expedient pursue paragraphs 8 and 9 of DEPCIRTEL 700. Whole Cabinet came into Guido's office on his heels.

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